



Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Riley Cook

April 19, 1922 - April 12, 2020

Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Riley Cook, 97, passed away on April 12, 2020 at her residence in West Point. Liz was born on April 19, 1922, in Okolona, the daughter of the late Dalton and Rena Tacker Riley. Liz was a member of the First United Methodist Church in West Point, where she was a member of the Friendly Fellowship Sunday School Class and the Marcella Joiner Circle. She loved all crafts. She enjoyed baking cakes and her big thing was sharing them with her friends. She was a beautician for 30 years. Being a member of The Red Hat Society was one of her great pleasures. She married Jesse Bibb Cook on October 12, 1942 in Shannon. He predeceased her on October 29, 2005. They were married for 63 years. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother and sister-in-law: Dave "Bud" and Betty Riley and a son-in-law: Robert Lee Collier, Jr.

Private family graveside services will be on April 15, 2020, from Memorial Garden Cemetery in West Point with Reverend Darian Duckworth officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Bibb Collier of Memphis, Tennessee: a number of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Dave Riley, Brock Turnipseed, Bayne Williams, Robert Winter, Jr., Ryan Winter, Jarrett Jarvis, D. J. Jarvis, Roger Moore, Brian Griggs, Jimmy Donahoo, Thomas Rex Bass, Dennis Fulgham, the J. B. Cook Sunday School Class and the Friendly Fellowship Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church in West Point, and the Marcella Joiner Circle.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 293, West Point, MS 39773 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere condolences on the passing of Liz! She and Bibb were so wonderful! I have fond memories of going to their house with my daddy. They were wonderful friends to the Brashier family. 💖 Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with all the family💖

Cathy Brashier Rogers - June 03, 2020 at 06:49 AM

FR

“ My memories of Sweet Liz is how beautifully elegant she always was . She carried herself with dignity and put everyone “at ease” with her sweet spirit ... I love both of you and I know how you are going to miss her, but what a day to go to Heaven ... Resurrection Day!!!

Frankie & Allen Rinehart - April 16, 2020 at 09:44 AM

BA

“ Liz was beautiful inside and out. She was such a dear friend of our Cordle family and we hold so many memories of her from our years as a neighbor and friend. Mary Bib, we send you our sympathy and prayers as you face days without your Mom. Please know how special it was to have her for so long. We loved both of your parents and know we will see them again someday.

Brenda Cordle Adams
Hilton Head Island, SC

Brenda Cordle Adams - April 16, 2020 at 08:42 AM

TC

“ Deepest sympathies from Alice Blue, Houston, MS.

tammy Chamblee - April 14, 2020 at 04:23 PM

LW

“ *Linda Carol, Dave and Family~
With our sympathy for your loss of your Aunt~
Linda (Blankenship) Woolbright
John C. Woolbright
Benton, Arkansas*



Linda Woolbright - April 14, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Riley Cook.*



April 14, 2020 at 10:24 AM

SB

“ *So sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. Guess you and I are
only ones left of the "Old" crew. Wish I could come be with you.
Been working in this house starting 4 weeks now. I am twice
essential what with the court work and newspaper. Prayers for you
in the long, hard days ahead. Let me know if I can do anything for
you, Love you, Suzi*

Suzannah Criswell Blankenship - April 14, 2020 at 09:20 AM